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## COMMENTS AND CONCERNS ON THE OSTER (LAS PILITAS QUARRY) RECLAMATION CLAIM

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Comment: I am living in Santa Margarita because of the small town calmness experienced here. I love the quiet sleepy town atmosphere, and this will be disrupted by all the anticipated trucks. Margarita townsfolk like to walk, ride bikes, jog, exercise dogs, ride horses, hunting through out the roads in town and on the outskirts.

My first concern and objection is the estimated 200 trips made by trucks through Santa Margarita and on Hwy 58. First, there are no bike lanes or pedestrian lanes on the route these trucks travel, making it dangerous for children walking to school, people biking throughout the route, and extra traffic we will encounter when in our cars.

My second concern is the sound and rattling from explosions, and trucks rattling through. This will just exasperate the dogs barking in town, horns honking, and the backup of traffic throughout these routes. I hope an EIR is done prior to any permit being issued.

Has anything been considered to think about the road condition? Our taxes cannot be expected to be used for upkeep on the road infrastructure. If a permit is issued, this quarry needs to take care of the expense of road upkeep, because the weight of the trucks and granite...200 times per day..for 30 yrs, will cause considerable and continuous damage...and I don't want to be stuck with bad roads and the bill

incurred to maintain them for the next 30 years.

I understand the need for jobs in this area...I think the amount of trucks allowed to travel on the roadways and through town should be monitored and permitted only to the number this town can allow and not be negatively impacted. For example: This is done with ships and boats allowed into the Glacier National Park in order to not disturb the environment and animal life. Please consider decreasing the number of trucks passing through town, cost of road care, decrease in value to our property because of the noise, traffic, air quality, danger and accident increase before issuing a permit to the Las Pilitas Quarry.

Sincerely,

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